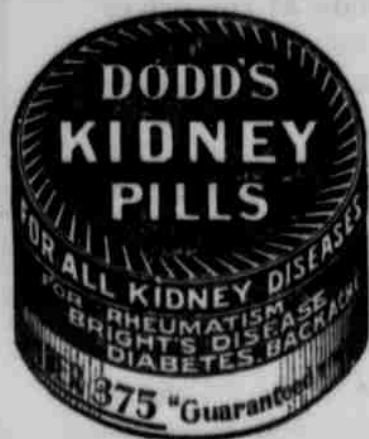


Romance and Reality.

"Let the youngsters have their romance—an' it'll be all the better for 'em if they git a purty good dose on it; but don't hide from 'em the fact that thar's somethin' in the shape of trouble a-waitin' fer 'em up the road," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Not big trouble, tooby shore, but jest big enough to make 'em stick closer together. It ain't no use to try to rub out the fact that life is what it is. It's full of rough places, an' thar are times when you have to leave the big road an' take a short-cut through the bamboo briars for to keep from slippin' in a mudhole. The briars hurt, but the mudhole mought smifflicate you. It ain't no use to deny it, trouble is seasonin'. I never know'd it to hurt anybody but the weak-minded, the willful an' them that was born to the purple." —Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.



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PAPER FOR VARIOUS ROOMS.

Wall Decorations to Add to the Coziness of the Home.

Light but not bright should be the guiding note when selecting the papers with which to decorate the walls of your home.

Where there is light there is always a cheerfulness which nothing else can produce, but brightness of colors sooner or later will affect the nerves.

Where the rooms are small a small figured paper should be chosen, as this will make the rooms appear larger, and vice versa with the rooms which appear too large.

Here are a few suggestions: For the vestibule, a grove-like effect; for the hall, plain felt paper or tapestry design; for the bedrooms, a flowered design, with lighter or a darker body according to the amount of light admitted to a room.

For the parlor a quite decorative design, chosen with judgment to match furniture; for sitting room and dining room, arbor or orchard effects are effective and becoming; bathroom, kitchen and laundry are best painted.

One paper should not be placed over another, as disease germs breed there easily, and the thickness causes the paper to fall from the walls.

RECIPE FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Salt Codfish Dinner a Great Delicacy of That Section.

As served at one of New York's most noted hostilities the following arrangement that has codfish as a foundation is well worth sampling and passing on. The fish itself, to begin with, is of the best quality, thick and delicate. This is boiled on a fish tray or in a cloth, then taken up and placed in the center of a hot platter. Over it is poured a generous quantity of rich white sauce into which the riced yolk of a hard boiled egg has been stirred. A little fine minced parsley is now sprinkled over the fish and sauce, while around the edge of the platter are ranged slices of boiled beets, boiled carrots, two or three small boiled onions and small boiled potatoes. A sauceboat passed with the service of fish contains finely diced fat salt pork with some of its own fat. Tiny pickles accompany the dish also. It goes without saying that the dish should be served very hot.

Fig Preserves.

Take the figs when nearly ripe and cut across the top in the form of a cross. Cover with strong salted water and let stand three days, changing the water every day. At the end of this time cover with fresh water, adding a few grape or fig leaves to color, and cook until quite green. Then put again in cold water, changing twice daily, and leave three days longer. Add a pound granulated sugar to each pound figs, cook a few moments, take from the fire and set aside two days. Add more sugar to make sweet, with sliced and boiled lemon or ginger root to flavor, and cook until tender and thick.

Do Not Knead Bread.

Many people do not make their own bread because they cannot knead it properly, not knowing that a superior quality of bread can be made without this labor. Mix your sponge in the usual way and when it rises stir in with a wire fork enough flour to roll. First flour the bowl and dip your chopping knife into flour; chop the bread sponge by drawing the knife through it, but do not pound it, adding more flour as needed. When it has been cut so that pieces are about a half inch square put together smoothly enough for each loaf and put into pan to rise for baking.

Beef Hash Cakes.

Chop cold corned beef fine and add a little more than the same measure of cold boiled potatoes, chopped less fine than the beef. Season with onion juice, make into small cakes and brown in butter or beef drippings. Serve each cake on a slice of buttered toast moistened slightly.

'GATOR ON THE RAMPAGE.

Edifying Story That is Vouched for by the Georgia Ananias.

"Yes," said the fisherman, "the man had fished all the forenoon, an' hadn't got a nibble, so he took another swaller out the jug, pulled off his boots, an' lay down on the river bank an' went to sleep. As soon as he went to snorin' good, a alligator that had been watchin' him all the mornin' crawled up an' swallowed his boots, likewise the jug, with 'bout half a gallon in it, I reckon. The cork came out, and, of course, the 'gator got the full benefit o' the whisky, which so turned its head that it lashed the water with its tail till the river was a foam'n' mass, after which it crawled up on the bank agin an' made desp'it efforts to climb trees an' turn double-somersaults, an' do all manner of impossible things!" "Why didn't it swallow the fisherman, instead of his boot?" some one asked.

"'Gators, gentlemen," said the storyteller, "can't stand ever'thing. They must draw the line some'ers."—Atlanta Constitution.

Not Guilty.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a hardware show, is illuminating:

An elderly lady, dressed severely in gray, and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of tracts, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her.

"What can I do for you, madam?"

She leaned toward him.

"Have you—er—any little vices?"

she inquired.—Youth's Companion.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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SHE BAMBOOZLES HIM.



Mrs. Caller—You surely don't always give your husband a necktie on his birthday?

Mrs. Athome—Yes, I do, and the poor dear doesn't even know it's the same one each time!

A Deadly Brigade.

"So your son is now a soldier, hey, Uncle Ben?"

"Yes, sah; he's done fined de malicious corpse, sah."



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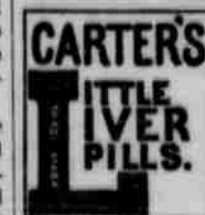
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